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SUBJ: VISIT OF CHIEF OF STAFF, KUWAIT ARMED FORCES

REF: A: KUWAIT 3719 DTG 061231Z JUL 77

B: JCS 6151 DTG 072306Z JUL 77 (NOTAL)

C: HQ USAF 061345Z JUL 77

1. INFO CONTAINED IN REFTELS (B) AND (C) HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH MG MUBARAK. HE INDICATED THAT LATEST PROPOSED PERIOD OF VISIT (26SEP-6OCT) IS FINE. HE IS ALSO AGREEABLE TO MEETING WITH CJCS DURING LAST PART OF VISIT.

2. AS TO THE ITINERARIES PROPOSED IN REFTEL (C), MG MUBARAK STATED THAT ANY SCHEDULE PROPOSED WILL BE AGREEABLE TO HIM; HOWEVER, HE DID STRESS THAT HE
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WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH TWO PRIMARY GOALS DURING THE OFFICIAL VISIT:

A. VISIT WITH AS MANY KUWAITI MILITARY STUDENTS AS PRACTICAL; AND

B. LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF COMMAND AND CONTROL--PARTICULARLY THOSE ASPECTS WHICH MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE TO KUWAIT AT THE NATIONAL AS WELL

AS TECHNICAL LEVEL. HE ALSO INDICATED A DESIRE TO VISIT SOME COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITIES, IF POSSIBLE.

3. FROM EMBASSY VIEWPOINT, BELIEVE THAT VISIT SHOULD START IN WASHINGTON WITH SHORT, INTRODUCTORY VISIT WITH CSAF FOLLOWED BY APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS/DISCUSSIONS ON COMMAND AND CONTROL; I.E. WHAT IS IT, WHAT SHOULD IT BE AND DO, AND THE BASIC STEPS IN DEFINING AND EVALUATING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM AS VIEWED FROM A NATIONAL AS WELL AS TACTICAL PERSPECTIVE. SUBSEQUENTLY, SUGGEST A TOUR AND/OR DEMONSTRATION OF COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITY(IES) EITHER IN THE WASHINGTON AREA AND/OR OUTSIDE THE WASHINGTON AREA--WHICHEVER IS FEASIBLE. AS TO THE REMAINDER OF THE VISIT, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING STOPS AS BEING TH MOST APPROPRIATE:

- A. COLORADO SPRINGS: NORAD CBT OPS CEN (UNLESS OTHER C AND C FACILITIES DEEMED MORE APPROPRIATE) AND POSSIBLY THE USAF ACADEMY
 - B. LONG BEACH, FT BLISS, YUMA AND LACKLAND (DLI) TO VISIT WITH KUWAIT STUDENTS, DISCUSS STUDENT TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND OBSERVE TRAINING.
 - C. FT BENNING, OR ANOTHER ARMY INSTALLATION WHICH CAN PROVIDE A DEMONSTRATION OF THE COMBINED ARMS TEACH IN ACTION TO INCLUDE LIVE FIRING DEMONSTRATIONS.
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D. WASHINGTON, DC FOR EXIT DISCUSSION WITH CJCS.
COMMENT: IN THE EVENT THAT THE VISIT TO COLO SPRS IS DEEMED NOT APPROPRIATE OR A MORE SUITABLE C AND C FACILITY IS SELECTED WHICH, AS A CONSEQUENCE, CREATES A VOID IN THE ITINERARY, RECOMMEND ADDING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:
NELLIS AFB; PENSACOLA, NAS; POPE/FT BRAGG.

4. FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PLANNING PURPOSES, MG MUBARAK INDICATED THAT HIS WIFE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY HIM. ALSO, HE STATED THAT THE LOCAL PARTICIPANTS WILL CONSIST OF HIMSELF AND 2 OR 3 STAFF OFFICERS. AS CURRENTLY PLANNED, TRAVEL FROM KUWAIT TO WASHINGTON WILL BE VIA COMMERCIAL AIRLINES. AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, MG MUBARAK PLANS TO REMAIN IN CONUS FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS OF UNOFFICIAL TRAVEL. HOWEVER, DO NOT ANTICIPATE THE NEED FOR ANY OFFICIAL USG ASSISTANCE DURING THIS PERIOD.

5. IF ADDITIONAL PLANNING INFO REQUIRED, PLEASE ADVISE.
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